

RESOLUTION NO.2020-5

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA FULLY SUPPORTING THE EFFORT TO RESTORE THE HISTORIC SHEEPFORD ROAD BRIDGE.

Built in 1887, the Sheepford Road Bridge is a rare and highly historical significant Phoenix column through-truss bridge built by the Phoenix Bridge Company in Phoenixville - the same company that helped build the Manhattan Bridge in New York City and the Walnut Street Bridge in Harrisburg, among many others. The Sheepford Road Bridge crosses the Yellow Breeches Creek, part of the Pennsylvania Scenic River System.

In addition to its historic value, the bridge is an important link between Cumberland County and York County. For more than 130 years, residents have used the bridge to make their way to local businesses and churches.

The community group Save the Sheepford Road Bridge, which includes residents from Fairview Township in York County, Lower Allen Township in Cumberland County, and other nearby communities, has demonstrated that there is strong citizen support to restore the bridge.

We urge policymakers at the county, state, and federal levels to work with the members of Save the Sheepford Road Bridge to identify potential funding sources and other resources which will result in the reopening of the bridge as soon as possible. Fairview Township stands ready to assist in this important project.

RESOLVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

Board of Supervisors  
Fairview Township, York County, Pennsylvania

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Secretary